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In re Application of:
Axel Friese, et al
Serial No.: 08/427,468
Filed: April 24, 1995
For: TAMPON ESPECIALLY FOR
FEMININE HYGIENCE AND A
PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR
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DECISION

This application is before the Director of Patent Examining Group 3300 for reconsideration of the Notice of Abandonment, mailed May 15, 1997, for failure to respond to the Office action mailed October 8, 1996.

A review of the file indicates that a three month extension of time and an amendment were timely filed with certificates of mailing dated April 10, 1996.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed May 15, 1997, is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. This application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.

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